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Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action dated September 24, 2004:

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X Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).

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Based upon the above arguments, Applicants submit that the Examiner has not established a clear case of non-patentability of Claims 2, 3, 5, 9-12, 14, 15, 17, and 21-24 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Swenson in view of Gladden, and request that the rejection be withdrawn.

Summary

In view of the amendments and arguments presented above, it is submitted that Claims 2, 3, 5-7, 9-12, 14, 15, 17, and 21-24 are patentable over cited prior art. Claims 18 and 19 have been amended as recommended by the Examiner and are in form for allowance. Examination of new Claims 25-27 is requested and allowance is anticipated. Accordingly, a timely Notice of Allowance for Claims 2, 3, 5-7, 9-12, 14, 15, 17-19, and 21-27 is requested.

Applicants will amend the Specification and Abstract of the Disclosure after final allowance of the claims in order to place the Specification and Abstract of the Disclosure in harmony with the claims as amended (MPEP 1302.01).

Prior art made of record and not relied upon is acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

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